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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The petition filed 1/22/07   under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after allowance has been:

[X] GRANTED.

[ ] DENIED.
    [ ] It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).
    [ ] It was filed after the patent grant.
  The petition lacks:
    [ ] The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
    [ ] A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).
    [ ]The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and
       made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.

[x] IDS CONSIDERED.
    The examiner has considered the IDS. See accompanying copy of PTO 1449.

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